

REMARKS

Claims 29 and 32 are pending in the application following entry of the foregoing amendment. Claims 1-3, 5, 22-28, 30-31, and 34-38 have been canceled herein. Claims 4 and 6-21 were previously canceled. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 29 and 32 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Those claims have been amended to incorporate the elements of their respective base claims and any intervening claims.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5, 22-28, 30-31, and 34-38 have been canceled, rendering the rejections of those claims moot. No other outstanding matters remain.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, including claims 29 and 32, is in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if that would expedite prosecution and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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